

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display ~~as set forth in claim 2,~~ device employing a normally black mode, the liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pixel having a reflection portion and a transmission portion;

a first polarization plate on a viewing surface side on a viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a phase difference plate on the viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

and

a second polarization plate on a back surface of the liquid crystal display device,

wherein an orientation mode of a liquid crystal of the liquid crystal display device is a twist orientation,

wherein a ratio dt/dr between a gap dt of said transmission portion and a gap dr of said reflection portion satisfies a relationship of $1.7 \leq dt/dr \leq 2.05$, and

wherein ~~the~~ a phase difference value of said phase difference plate on the viewing surface side at a wavelength of 550 nm is 310 nm or more.

6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display ~~as set forth in claim 3,~~ device employing a normally black mode, the liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pixel having a reflection portion and a transmission portion;

a first polarization plate on a viewing surface side on a viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a phase difference plate on the viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

and

a second polarization plate on a back surface of the liquid crystal display device,

wherein an orientation mode of a liquid crystal of the liquid crystal display device is a twist orientation,

wherein the twist angle is 30 degrees to 60 degrees, and

wherein the a phase difference value of said phase difference plate on the viewing surface side at a wavelength of 550 nm is 310 nm or more.

7. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display ~~as set forth in claim 4,~~ device employing a normally black mode, the liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pixel having a reflection portion and a transmission portion;

a first polarization plate on a viewing surface side on a viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a phase difference plate on the viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a second polarization plate on a back surface of the liquid crystal display device,

wherein an orientation mode of a liquid crystal of the liquid crystal display device is a twist orientation,

wherein a ratio dt/dr between a gap dt of said transmission portion and a gap dr of said reflection portion satisfies a relationship of $1.7 \leq dt/dr \leq 2.05$,

wherein the twist angle is 30 degrees to 60 degrees, and

wherein the a phase difference value of said phase difference plate on the viewing surface side at a wavelength of 550 nm is 310 nm or more.

8-16. (Canceled).

17. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device employing a normally black mode, the liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pixel having a reflection portion and a transmission portion;

a first polarization plate on a viewing surface side on a viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a phase difference plate on the viewing surface side of the liquid crystal display device;

a second polarization plate on a back surface of the liquid crystal display device,

wherein an orientation mode of a liquid crystal of the liquid crystal display device is a twist orientation,

wherein a ratio dt/dr between a gap dt of said transmission portion and a gap dr of said reflection portion satisfies a relationship of $1.7 \leq dt/dr \leq 2.05$, and

wherein the a phase difference value of said phase difference plate on the viewing surface side at a wavelength of 550 nm is 310 nm or more.